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PATENT NO.: 6,732,992 :
ISSUED: MAY 11, 2004 :
FOR: MOLD FOR PRODUCING SILICON INGOT AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT

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Responsive to the notification dated November 24, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Reconsideration to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent, and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in the above-referenced application, accompanied by the requisite fee of \$400.00. A copy of the original Petition filed August 18, 2008, is attached showing prior payment of the Maintenance Fee and the surcharge. The Statement that the delay was unintentional appears at Item 8. of this original Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 830.00**4. SURCHARGE****The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(l)(2) of \$ 1,640.00 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee.****SURCHARGE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1,640.00****5. MANNER OF PAYMENT** **Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ _____.** **Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____.** **Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.****6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY** **The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0780.**

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8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.


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- Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)
- (1) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and (2) Copy of the first page of the Petition originally filed

August 18, 2008 showing payment of the Maintenance Fee and the Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2)

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Mitsubishi Materials Corporation

Application No./Patent No.: 6,732,992 Filed/Issue Date: May 11, 2004

Entitled: MOLD FOR PRODUCING SILICON INGOT AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mitsubishi Materials Corporation Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, government agency, etc.)

States that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.

The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

In the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of:

- An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 009920, Frame 0712, in 6,334,603, of which the subject patent is a continuation.
- As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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